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Application No.: 10/671,758
Filed 09/26/2003
First Named Applicant: Jean-Laurent Pradel
Date Notice Mailed: 05/18/2004

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers from the USPTO, and prior to examining this application, please find the following amendments to the application;

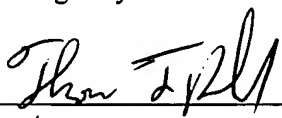
1. A clean substitute specification is attached – as required.
2. A new Declaration compliant with 37 CFR 1.63, also attached.
3. A copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

Please note we have amended the claims to remove the need for the multiple dependent claim fee of \$290.00.

We also request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 18, 2004**, the above-identified application. The requested extension is for **Three Months** from **July 18, 2004** until **October 18, 2004**.

The fees for the extension of time is **\$950.00** and to be paid as follows:

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-2717**.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **01-2717**.



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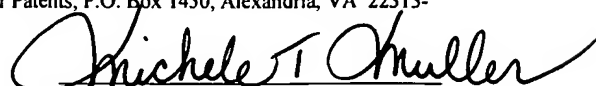
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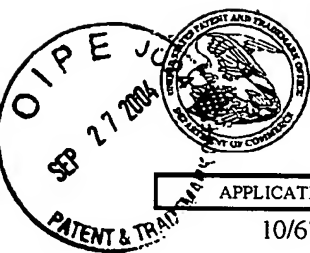

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages all are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$290 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$290 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$290

- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.


Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
- does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor.

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